

REMARKS

The Examiner has finally rejected claims 1 and 5-7 of the present application, finding claims 2-4 to contain allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include therein the limitations of allowable claim 2, and have amended claims 3 and 4 to reflect a changed dependency. All other claims have been cancelled.

As all remaining claims are of allowable scope, passage to allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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